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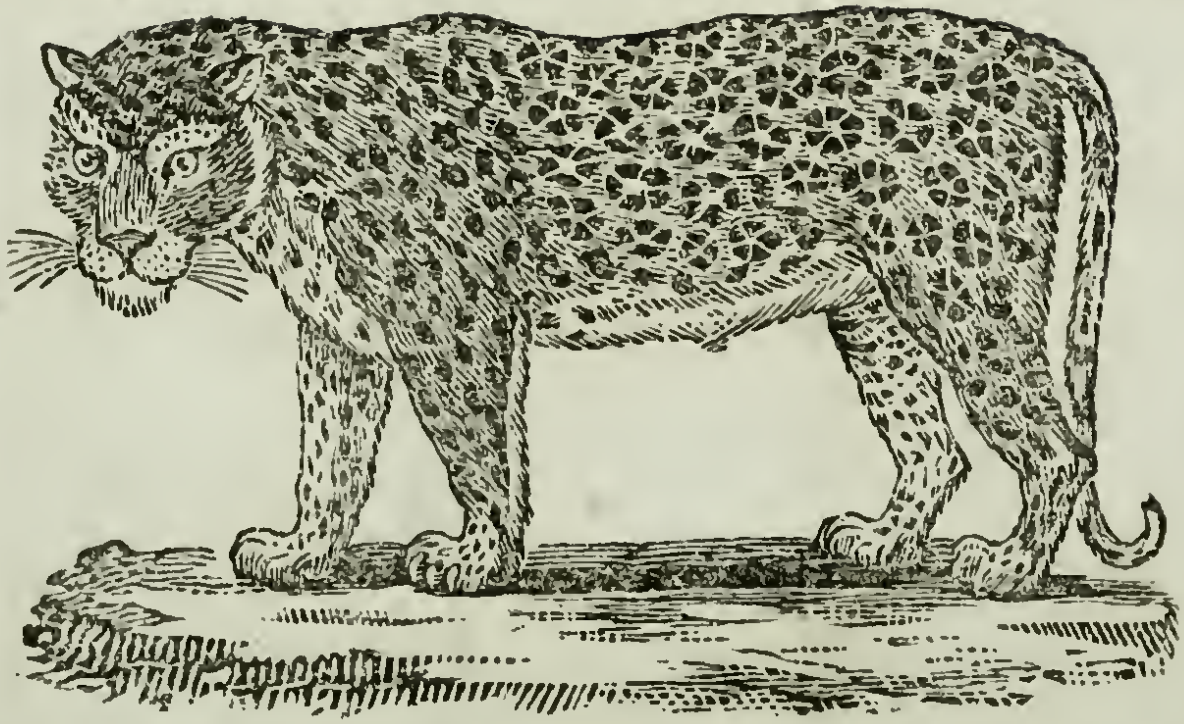
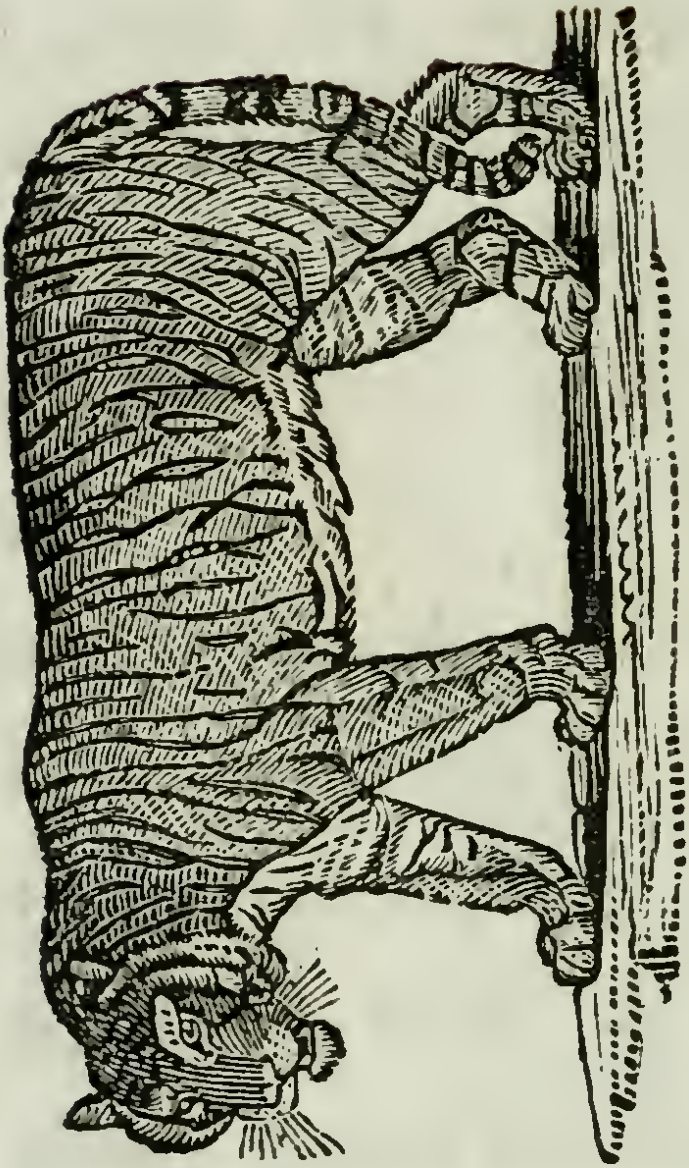


The Leopard.

THE LEOPARD

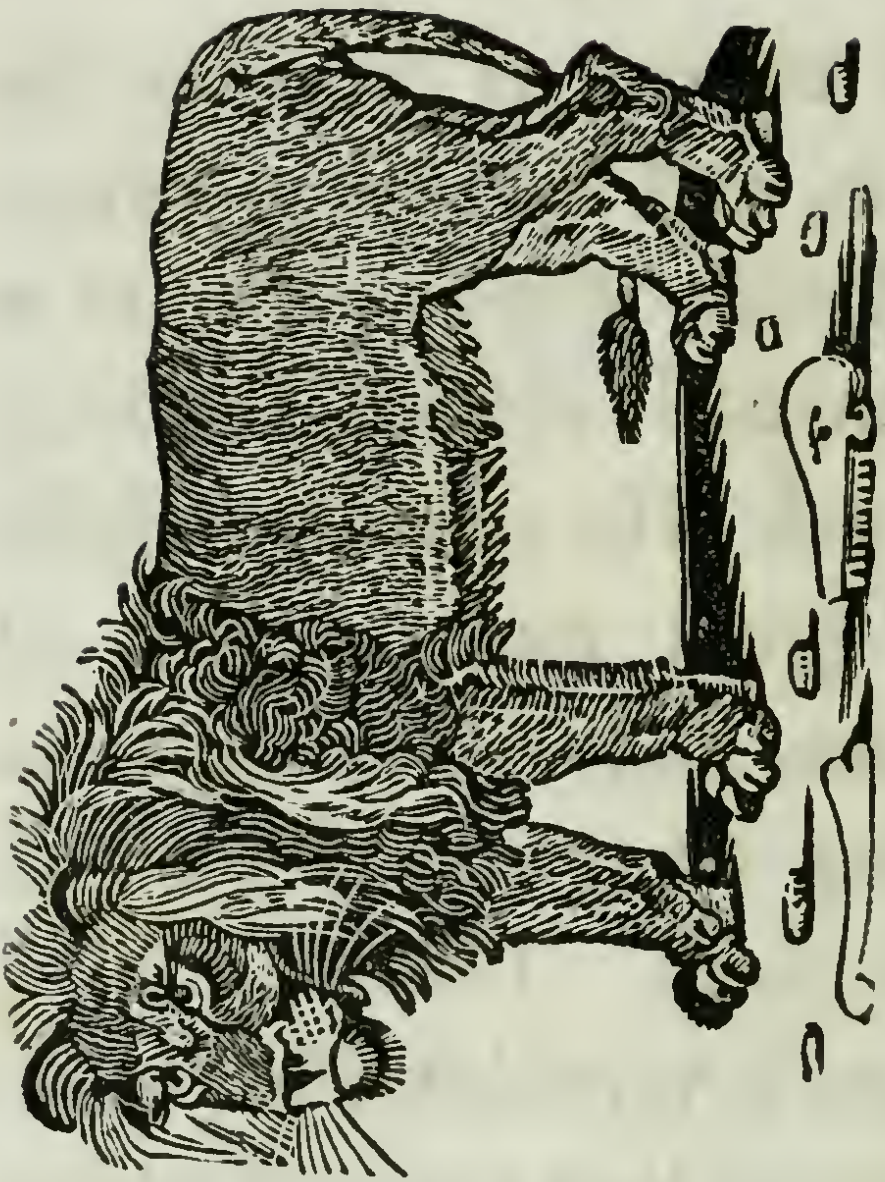
Is spotted all over, and looks and mews like a cat. He is very cruel, and runs very fast. His skin is almost yellow. He hides himself till some creature comes along, and then springs upon it, and kills it. The Leopard is mentioned many times in the Bible.



The Tiger.

THE TIGER

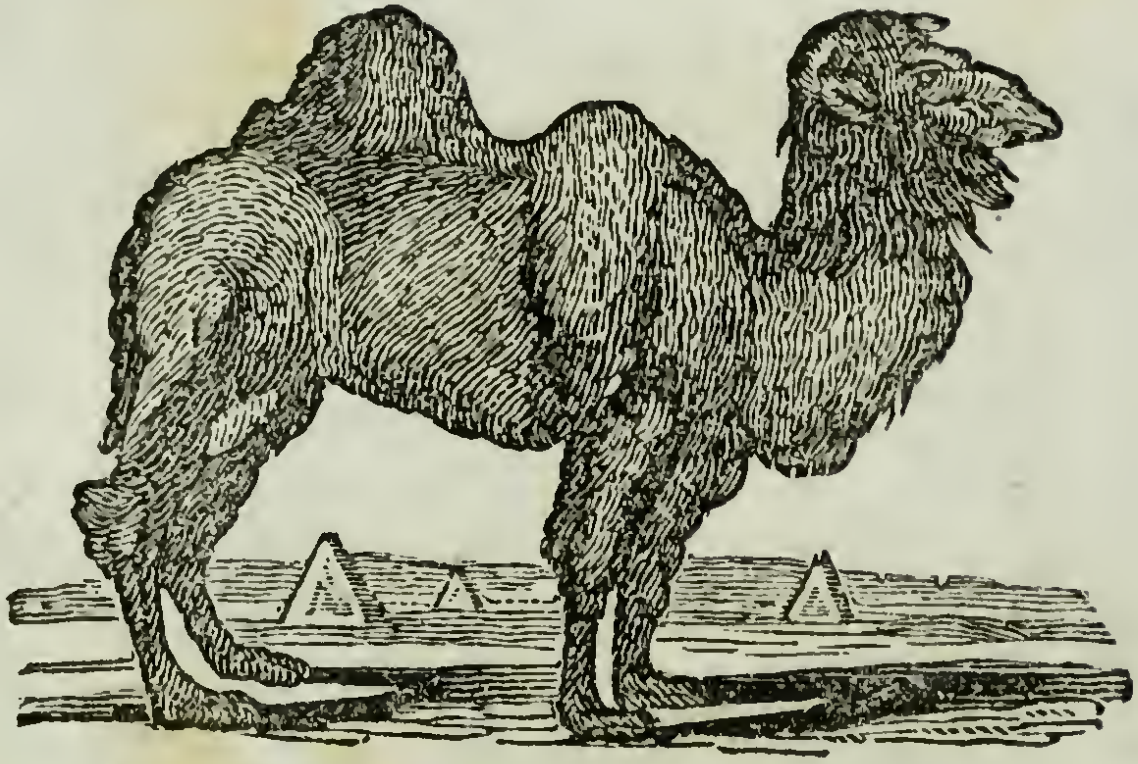
Is almost as large as the lion, and his skin is covered with stripes. He is a beautiful animal, but very cruel. He sometimes kills a great many cattle at once, and is so strong as to drag away a large ox with his teeth. The roar of the tiger is very dreadful, but he cannot hurt any one whom God takes care of.



The Lion.

THE LION

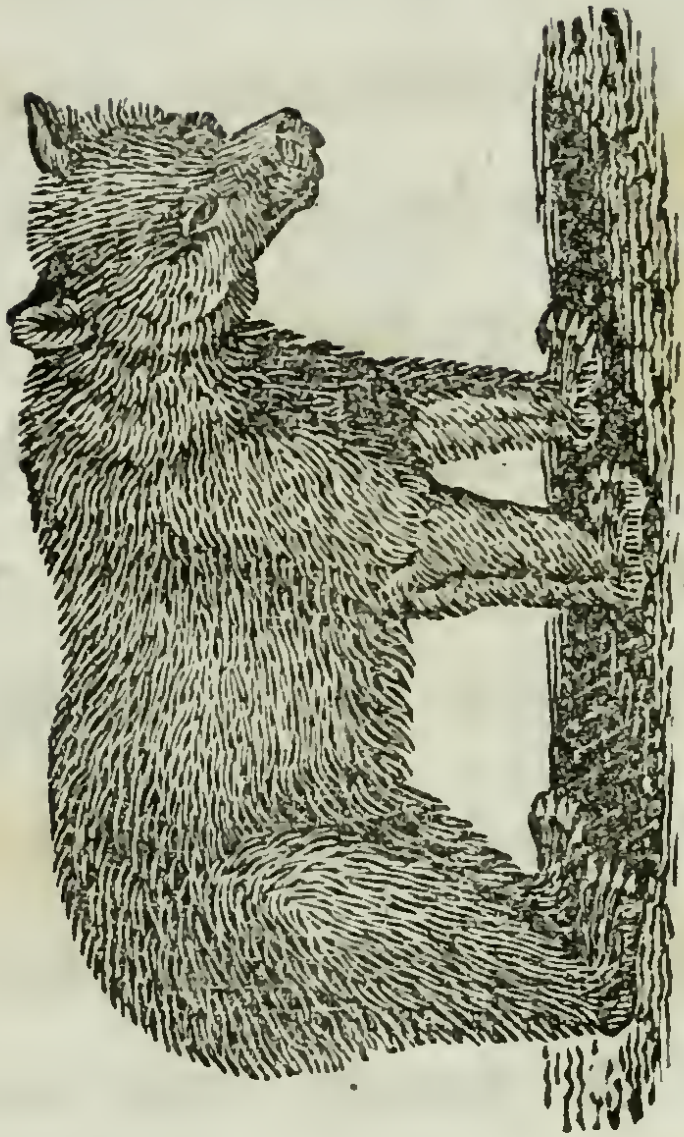
Is so large and bold, that he is called, "the king of beasts;" and he is so strong, that he can break the back of a horse, by striking it with his paw; and he carries a young heifer or a small cow about, just as a cat carries a rat. One lion in London lived to be nearly seventy years old.



The Camel.

THE CAMEL

Is a very useful creature. He is sometimes higher than a horse, and has long slender legs, and two bunches on his back. His hair is soft, and feels like wool; and his feet are made so as to walk in the sand. He goes a great while without drinking. A camel can walk thirty miles in a day.



The Bear.

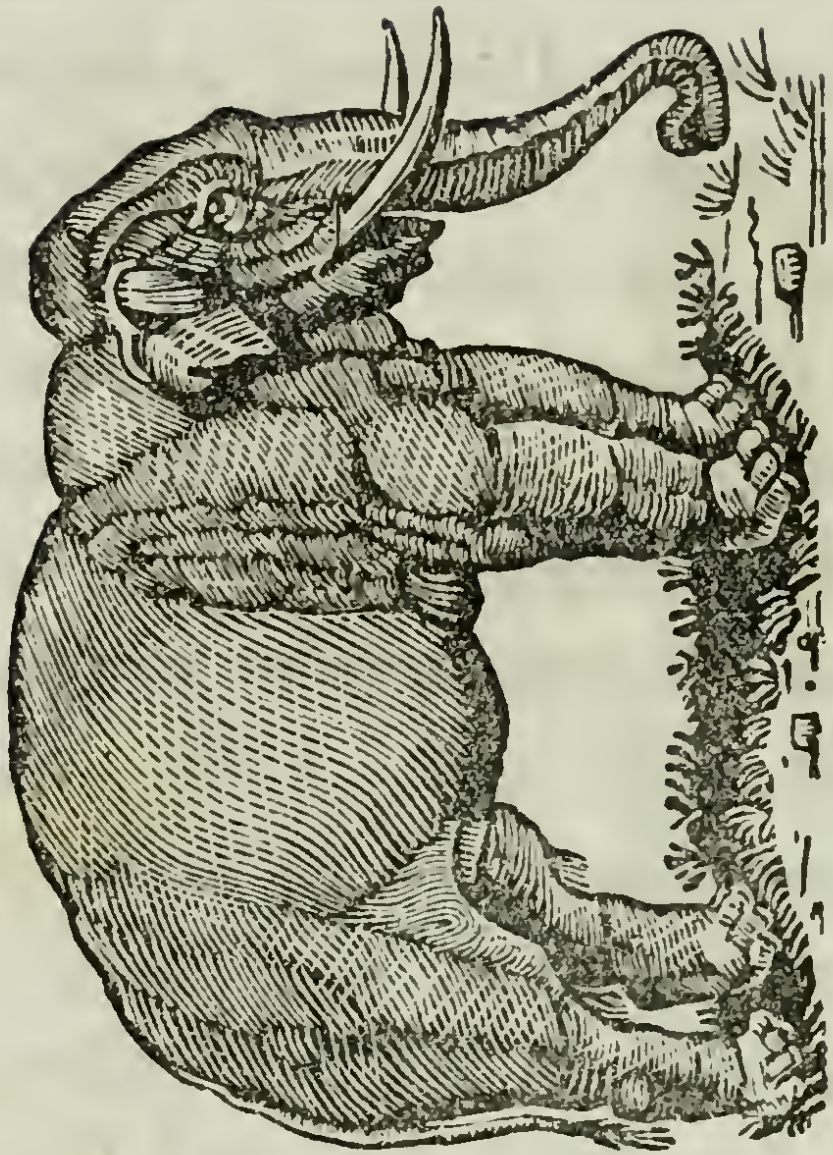
THE BEAR

Is not usually larger than a large dog. He has small eyes, and short ears, and very long feet or paws. His hair is thick and soft. He catches a man or an animal between his front paws, and breaks the bones, and then tears it in pieces and eats it. The bear can swim and climb trees; and his skin makes muffs and hats.

The Rhinoceros.

THE RHINOCEROS

Is the same animal with the Unicorn. His body is large, his legs short and thick, and his skin very hard. With the horn that grows just over his nose, he can split a tree into thin pieces; and his jaws are so strong that he can twist the branches of the tree about, just as an ox can twist a carrot or a root of celery. God created him, and God can destroy him.



The Elephant.

THE ELEPHANT

Is the largest animal at the show. He is very high and long. He has no hair and the colour of his skin, is like the colour of a mouse. He has two large teeth or tusks, of which ivory is made, and with his trunk, which comes from his head, and almost touches the ground, he can untie a knot, or open a door He is one of the "Wonder ful works of God."

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